

RE: Hwy 36, Lane County Pesticide Concerns, Pitchfork Rebellion, OR Health Authority/ATSDR Action Plan Update, Wednesday July 6 2011 2:30-4:00 P.M.

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I'd like to make a request regarding the terminology we've been using. The Department of Forestry has been using the term "landowners" to describe the timber companies, and while this makes sense in the context of their work, in this investigation the term is not only inaccurate but potentially very insulting to the residents of the Triangle Lake/Highway 36 area. I do not know all the individuals who had positive urine tests, but I do know some, and all the families that I know own their land and consider themselves "landowners" even if they are not corporations owning thousands of acres. I suggest we refer to the timber companies as "the timber companies." Otherwise we are implying that only those who own large tracts of land are worthy of being called "landowners." For the same reason, the term "producers" should not be used because many of the residents are agricultural producers (many of them organic).

Thank you.

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State Lead Agencies, EPA & ATSDR: Wednesday July 6 2011 2:30-4:00 (Pacific) (1-888-422-7141, Participant code #686809)

A conference call has been scheduled to continue our evaluation and clarify next steps, action plan options in managing the Hwy 36, Lane County, Human Health/surface water/groundwater pesticide Concerns. The conference number is 1-888-422-7141, Participant code #686809.

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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